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# The Lawyers' Lawyer Newsletter - Recent Developments in Risk Management - March 2015

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- Attorney-Client Privilege Communications With Law Firm General Counsel
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# Attorney-Client Privilege — Communications With Law Firm General Counsel

Palmer v. Superior Court, 231 Cal. App. 4th 1214 (2014)

**Risk Management Issue**: Does the attorney-client privilege apply to communications between attorneys and their law firm's general counsel concerning disputes with a current client who later sues the firm for legal malpractice?

# Lawyers' Professionalism — Lawyers' Communications With Adversaries — Threatening Professional Discipline

IA Ethics OP 14-02 (Oct. 24, 2014)

**Risk Management Issue**: Is it unethical to call another lawyer "unethical" or to threaten a lawyer with a bar complaint if the lawyer refuses to alter his or her actions in a matter?

## Rules of Discovery — Requests for Admissions — Communications With Clients

Crowe et al., v. Tweten, E058311, slip. op., Cal. Ct. App. 4th Dist. (Dec. 29, 2014)

**Risk Management Issue**: What can law firms do to prevent the filing of incorrect papers with the court?

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